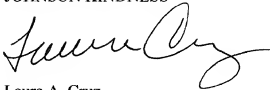


CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, applicants submit that Claims 1-14 are allowable. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may contact the applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

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